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Applicants: M. FUTAMOTO, et al

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MAGNETIC RECORDING APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT**MS Amendment**Commissioner for Patents
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May 8, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims**Remarks** are included following the amendments.